

Police department honors Hanchey & Coleman

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Recently, members of the Elba Police Department honored two of its own by naming them "Police Officer of the Year" and "Dispatcher of the Year."

Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey was named as "Police Officer of the Year" and Mark Coleman received the honor of being chosen "Dispatcher of the Year."

The selection of the two honored men was made by a vote of all department members. The vote was by secret ballot with each person naming the person of their choice in each of the categories.

Chief Hanchey was pleased that the members of his department would select him for this honor. This is the first time that the chief of police has been named policeman of the year in the Elba department.

For more than thirteen years,

Hanchey has served with the Elba Police Department. He has served as a patrolman - rose to the rank of sergeant and has been an investigator for the department.

Hanchey was named Chief of the Elba Police Department four years ago and is presently serving in that capacity.

One thing that Chief Hanchey has noticed since he has been serving in law enforcement is that the majority of today's police officers are better educated. He also noted that the overall quality of the men and women who enforce the law is much improved.

During Hanchey's tenure as Elba Police Chief, several things have been accomplished. The department has maintained the same personnel for several years now. This is extremely uncommon - particularly in small departments.

The D.A.R.E. program has been implemented in the Elba Elementary School; the department has a full-time investigator and also a full-time drug investigator; a trained S.W.A.T. team has been formed; equipment has been updated - radios, computers, etc.; and the department has acquired a trained drug dog and a patrol dog at minimum cost to the city.

A program organizing neighborhood crimewatchers is presently being carried out by members of the police department.

If Chief Hanchey could have one wish today, it would be to have the resources made available for continued improvements in the training and education process required to sustain a first-rate police department.

Dispatcher of the Year, Mark Coleman, has been employed by the City of Elba since September of 1985. He worked 2 years with the city's water department before taking a position as a lineman for the electrical department.

Coleman has worked as a part-time dispatcher for the Elba Police Department for the past 3 years. In June of 1992, he was injured in a traffic accident and has been unable to work until just recently.

He has had nine operations to repair injuries to his legs received in the accident and was hospitalized for more than a month.

Coleman was very pleased with the recent honor bestowed upon him by the members of the Elba Police Department.

He continues to recover from his accident and is working as a police dispatcher a few hours per week.



Chief Freddy Hanchey & Mark Coleman

Elba Chamber of Commerce sets date of annual banquet

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Friday, January 15, 1993, in the new Elba High School Cafeteria.

Tickets for the event are now on sale at the Chamber's office in City Hall or they may be obtained from any Chamber of Commerce Board Member. Anyone needing additional information may call the Chamber office at 897-3125.

This year, the guest speaker for the banquet will be Richard (Dick) Brown of Evergreen, Alabama. Brown was born in the United States and raised in the South.

He has a bachelor's degree from Troy State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and Florida State University. His two brothers and two sisters all graduated cum laude, and he graduated "Thank You, Lordy."

Brown has been an administrator and coach in college and high school. He has been named coach of the year in high school football, basketball, and track in two states - Alabama and Florida. Also, coach of the year in Alabama and Florida junior



Richard Brown

college basketball. He may be the world's winningest coach. If not, 736 wins and 247 losses is not bad by any standards!

He is a member of the National Speakers' Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Speakers' Association.

Brown is a Southern Baptist Sunday School teacher, a pianist, a dedicated father and an American.

Rotary District Governor Visits Elba

Henry Crawford, District Governor of Rotary District 6880, recently visited the Elba Rotary Club as part of his club tour.

A Rotarian since 1970, Crawford is a member of the Rotary Club of Fairhope and is in the wholesale beverage business.

Crawford's professional and community activities include: chairman, Alabama Wholesale Beer and Wine Association; board member, Central Bank of the South, Fairhope; board member, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce.

The role of the district governor involves coordinating the community and international service projects of the 45 clubs in the south Alabama area.

The District Governor is also responsible for keeping his clubs informed of the new programs and initiatives of Rotary International.

Crawford's major concerns will be: First, have each club in the district receive a Presidential Citation, which is based on the club's number of accomplishments in the areas of Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service, second, to contribute from the district \$75,000 to the Rotary International Foundation and businessman is shown reviewing Rotary plans with officers of the local Rotary Club prior to addressing Elba Rotarians. Pictured are Tim Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Mike Carney, Vice President and Mart Gray, President and Crawford.

involved in many community service activities.

Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide which provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and promotes international understanding and good will. There are more than 1.1 million Rotarians in over 25,300 clubs in 164 countries and geographical regions.



ROTARY GOVERNOR VISITS ELBA District Governor Henry Crawford, of Rotary District 6880, was a recent visitor to Elba. The Mobile Area Rotary Club prior to addressing Elba Rotarians. Pictured are Tim Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Mike Carney, Vice President and Mart Gray, President and Crawford.

KILLINGSWORTH NAMED SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Assistant Principal Dale Crowe has been named principal of the Elba Elementary School, replacing retiring principal, Sara Sharpless.

Crowe's duties officially began on January 1st, 1993.

Mrs. Judy Killingsworth, high school English teacher, has been named Supervisor of Instruction and

Counselor.

In a special meeting on December 31st, the Elba City School Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of Superintendent Charles Pearce and made the two appointments.

The two were named to these positions to finish out the 1992-93 school year. Both are certified to serve in the new positions, with Killingsworth having been principal before the consolidation of the elementary and middle schools prior to the 1990 flood.

Pearce explained he didn't know

how many applications his office would have received if it had not been in the middle of the school year.

He said that even with the bad timing, 11 candidates from other school systems applied for the position.

Two qualified English teachers are being considered to replace Mrs. Killingsworth in high school English for the 2nd semester.

Killingsworth will stay in her English classes until after semester test are given. She explained to Pearce that it wouldn't be fair to the

students for her to leave right before test time.

Pearce said Mrs. Killingsworth had volunteered to work at the elementary school after hours until second semester, preparing for the new duties.

The only other item discussed at the meeting was a report by the superintendent that the landscaping firm would be back on campus as soon as the weather cleared. They will be taking action to stop erosion on the grounds and will return in March or April to continue grassing the campus.

Ft. Rucker's Fly Neighborly Program

Most Wiregrass residents know of Fort Rucker's "Fly Neighborly Program." Some of those people are also unaware of what that program means. Because airspace is a public resource, it does not mean property owners have the prerogative of banning overflights by aircraft, Army or otherwise.

The Fly Neighborly Program is a voluntary noise reduction program at the national level. It includes all types of civil, military and governmental helicopter operations to reduce or eliminate noise pollution through pilot or operator awareness training and indoctrination, flight operations planning and sensitivity to the concerns of the community.

"We have the goal of controlling noise produced by all Army activities in order to protect the health and welfare of soldiers and the public within and surrounding the post," said Braxton W. Snowden of the Airfield/Airspace Branch, Aviation Division, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security.

He said that in order to achieve the post's goals, certain criteria must be met.

"We have to assess the environmental impact of noise produced by Army activities and reduce harmful

or objectionable effects as much as is practicable.

To do that, we must comply with federal, state, interstate and local standards pertaining to noise consistent with our mission," Snowden said.

We also must achieve noise abatement through the application of engineering noise reduction procedures, administrative noise control measures, modern land-use planning and procurements of quieter equipment.

"And finally, and just as important, conduct Installation Compatible Use Zones (ICUZ) and community involvement planning. That means routes of aircraft are observed and monitored to make every possible attempt to avoid flying over "built-up areas" or livestock. We're the peace-makers here. We will mitigate up to the point where safety becomes a factor. We will change routes and adjust flight patterns to avoid incidents, as long as those changes don't infringe on safety or training," Snowden added.

The Army Aviation Center is doing everything possible, but it still needs the help of local governments to continue to Fly Neighborly.

ICUZ also needs involvement and

action by local governments to ensure development of housing and businesses have minimal impact on existing air traffic patterns and training routes.

"There are times when all the precautions fail," he said.

"When a helicopter strays from the route and overflies someone's home or livestock, just call our Noise Complaint line (255-5518 or 2680) and state the problem. Either I or someone else in the office will log in the complaint and attempt to alleviate that problem," Snowden said.

"When I have the complaint in my hand, I contact the complainant to determine their location, the nature of the incident and if any damage was incurred. If there was no damage, I will instruct the organization involved to conduct an investigation and provide a synopsis of what happened."

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BULLETIN

The harassment charge filed against Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood has been nolle prossed.

Moore, in a letter to the district attorney, stated, "It is my wish and request that you have the harassment charge now in court against Mayor Ricky Haywood dropped."

In response to Moore's letter, the DA filed a motion with the District Court to have the case nolle prossed. The motion was filed with the court on December 28, 1992.

District Judge Tom Head granted the state's motion late Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, 1993.

Moore said, "My intent and wishes have always been for the City of Elba. My concern is for Elba to grow. While I feel very strongly that I have a right to be in any city building as any other member of the public, I do not want anything I do to hurt Elba."

"I now feel that it would only hurt the City of Elba to have the mayor convicted of a crime. I want the charge dropped," continued Moore.

HAPPENINGS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGED The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, January 11, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. The municipal court date has been scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 1993.

RECYCLE OLD CHRISTMAS TREES Old Christmas trees may be recycled by carrying them to the vacant lot adjacent to The Peoples Bank in Elba or to Food World in Enterprise. Trees will be accepted December 26 through January 10.

SENIOR CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE Legal assistance will be available locally for persons over age sixty (regardless of income) on the following dates: Friday, January 15, 1993 at 11:30 a.m. If you need help with any non-criminal legal problem or question, contact the senior citizens center at 897-3019 as soon as possible for an appointment.

MISS ELBA PAGEANT The Miss Elba Pageant will be held Saturday evening, January 9, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Admission for the pageant is \$4.00 per person.



SURPRISE VISITOR... Just before Christmas, the Adult Daycare Center located in Elba had a surprise visitor - Jolly Ole Saint Nick came by "making his list and checking it, twice!"

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST
Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Cheese Grits, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Ham, Biscuits, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Hotdog, Whole Kernel Corn, Fried Okra, Choice of Fruit, Brownie, Milk.
Tuesday - Rib B Cue Sandwich, Chicken Pattie Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Steakfingers, Green Salad, Creamed Potatoes, Choice of Fruit, Oatmeal Cookie, Garlic Rolls, Milk.
Thursday - Chili w/Crackers, Hamburger, Vegetable Sticks, English Peas, Choice of Fruit, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles, Milk.
Friday - Fried Chicken, Fish Pattie, Potato Salad, Steamed Cabbage, Choice of Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.

Big River!!!

by Arleen Prigden
The classes of Mrs. Melinda Hodge, Mrs. Lou Ann Bryan and Mrs. Gale Jackson attended the Alabama Shakespeare Festival's production of *Big River*. The class met at the school and left at 8 a.m. They then traveled to Montgomery to the festival to watch the many adventures of Huckleberry Finn on the Mississippi River. Afterward the classes, which in all consisted of about 55 people, went to Eadsdale Mall to do a little shopping and a little eating. There were four high school students who went along to chaperone. These students included Joseph Grantham, Stacy Grantham, Angela Grantham, and Patricia Koch. The group returned to the school at 5 p.m. and all separated and went home from there.

Mrs. Melinda Hodge said that "It was a very valuable learning experience while at the same time lots of fun."

Gifted Class

by Tracie Tidwell
Mrs. Sharon Walker's enrichment resource class recently took the time to make decorative gingerbread houses. The houses were made from graham crackers, cake frosting and several different types of candy.

The "gifted" class, which has about fifteen members, meets every Thursday. The grades of the students range from the first grade to the sixth grade. The class's very schedule includes several interesting activities. The class is currently preparing for a geography and math test to be given in January.

These gingerbread houses looked as if the students put a lot of time and effort in them. This seemed to be an enjoyable activity that would definitely be fun to work with!

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How Does Chris Do It?

by Toby Wambles
Chris Hodge is in the eleventh grade and he is always on the A honor roll. Chris plays three sports and keeps his grades up to the A. He has been playing football for five years and has started all five years. Chris is now playing basketball and is the leading scorer of the team. He has been playing basketball for five years also. He also started for those five years. He plans to play basketball all year too. He has played basketball about all of his life. He started playing in Elba. He also said that his goal is to go to college someday and play basketball there. Chris said that it is hard to keep his grades up and play all of those sports too, he loses a great deal of sleep. But he wants to set examples for other athletes to show them they can do it too. So that's how he does it!

Building Of A Car Engine

by Joseph Smith
During the rebuilding of an engine with an automatic transmission, the first thing that needs to be done is to drain the radiator. Removing the hoses and disconnecting the transmission lines would be the next step. Take the radiator from the car completely. Accessories such as air conditioning, power steering pumps, and alternator should be removed. Drain the oil and disconnect the belts from around the belt housing, drop the starter and exhaust pipes. Unbolt the motor mounts and connect the chain hoist to the motor. Start pulling up on the motor from the transmission. After the motor has been removed from the vehicle, take off the torque-converter and flywheel. When the motor is on a workable stand, it is back in the vehicle, disconnecting everything back up. Bolt the motor back to the transmission and hook up the starter, exhaust pipes, and belt it back to the frame. Connect the wires back up and put the radiator back in. Hook up the hoses and transmission lines. The alternator, power steering pump, and air conditioning needs to be hooked up next. Making sure all bolts are tight. Fill the radiator with water or coolant, and fill the motor with oil. Now it's time for the motor of truth, does she run or not. Crank the motor and adjust the carburetor. Set the timing, and if necessary, adjust the valves.

FFA Jackets

by Sandy Jacobs
Under the supervision of Agriculture Instructor and FFA Advisor, Mr. John McCrory, the members of the FFA ordered their jackets for the 1992-93 school year.

The jackets are national blue and the emblem on the back and the person's name and office is outlined in corn gold. All members were eligible for ordering an FFA jacket and the cost was \$40.00.

All the officers are required to wear official dress including the FFA jacket, black slacks or skirt, white shirt, black shoes, and FFA tie to all official FFA club meetings.

by Sonya Simmons
The members of the Parenting Class have learned the real costs of having a child.

Ms. Hobbs' first period parenting class has recently studied about raising children. The students were assigned a project to determine the price of goods a baby would need for the first three months of his or her life.

This was a good experience for the class because they learned what it takes to have a child. Each student was faced with the difficulty of bringing a child into the world.

Students enjoyed this project and considered it a learning experience.

by Dawn Nelson
The National Beta Club has established a college scholarship for outstanding senior members. This program is open to members who best exemplify the club's goals of academic excellence, leadership and school/community service. Each chapter can nominate two seniors to compete for eighty-four college scholarships. Eighty winners will receive \$1,000 awards. The top four winners will receive National Awards that valued up to \$10,000.

The seniors who were nominated for this honor were Katie Maddox and Dawn Nelson. Both are active members of the Beta Club at Zion Chapel. Katie is also a member of the Spanish Club, SADD, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), lieutenant of the Rebel Marching Band and a member of the Concert Band, a member of the Rebel page staff, and a member of the Beta Club staff besides being a member of the Beta Club. Katie is also treasurer of the senior class. Katie plans to go to college at Enterprise State Junior College and then go to Auburn. She plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in law.

Dawn is the president of the Beta Club, vice president of SADD, reporter for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), co-editor of the Rebel page, and a member of the Rebel annual staff. Dawn is the president of the Beta Club, vice president of SADD, reporter for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), co-editor of the Rebel page, and a member of the Rebel annual staff. Dawn is the president of the Beta Club, vice president of SADD, reporter for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), co-editor of the Rebel page, and a member of the Rebel annual staff.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Christmas has now been over for almost two months and it's now clear which presents the girls like the best. Melanie put her doll house upstairs and hasn't thought about it in quite some time, but her building blocks get non-stop use and spend more time on the floor than in their bucket. Melissa likes nothing better than sitting in front of the TV with her GameBoy, but like her sister, doesn't spend much time with anything else. Maybe in a couple of months they'll remember what else they got and try to find it!

ELBA TIGERS WORK HARD DURING HOLIDAYS

The Elba Tigers hosted their own basketball tournament back before Christmas and ever since have been working hard at practice in preparation for the upcoming regular season. The Tigers had only three days of practice before going 2-1 in the tourney, but since have practiced every day except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and one day last week I watched as they had to score 100 points in three minutes of full-court running. Some folks may have had the holidays off, but not the Tigers.

After three weeks of practice, Coach Lane has weeded out the ones who don't want to play, and of the twelve that started, eleven are still on the team. That shows that the Tigers are serious about basketball and very serious about winning in basketball. The Tiger players have already shown that they are dedicated and willing to do whatever Coach Lane demands, and that makes me confident that this year's squad will win, and win big.

The Tigers play at home Friday night and I hope that all the Tiger fans will come out and support the team. It's basketball season and everyone needs to give the basketball team the support it deserves.

DOTHAN WINS ANNUAL PROGRESS CLASSIC

The 6A Dothan Tigers made it look easy last week as they claimed the championship of the Dothan Progress Prep Basketball Classic. The talented Tigers steamrolled their first three opponents and turned the games into dunking contests, then took control late to take the title. The Tigers have an excellent basketball team and should be a shoe-in to make it to state.

The surprise of the tourney was the play of the Daleville Warhawks. The Warhawks posted three wins, including upset wins over 6A Enterprise and top-ranked Headland, and played Dothan to the wire before falling late. Daleville has some top quality athletes that are on a roll, and right now the Warhawks don't think anyone can beat them in anything. They may be right, because in early season action Daleville looks to be a real threat to challenge for a state title in roundball.

CRIMSON TIDE SWAMPS HURRICANES

The Miami Hurricanes found out that a Crimson Tide can be just as damaging as a hurricane last week when Alabama stormed into New Orleans and clobbered the #1 Canes 24-13, in a game that wasn't even as close as the lopsided score might indicate.

Miami talked big all week leading up to the game that the run-oriented Alabama offense had no chance against the Hurricane defense; however, it was obvious from the start that the Tide's powerful running game could handle the Miami defense and what was billed as the national championship game turned out to be "No Contest!" On the flip-side, the Tide defensive coaches had an outstanding game plan and the players did a superb job carrying out the plan as they totally confused the Hurricanes' Heisman Trophy winner and made the Miami offense look rather bad.

It was a total Tidal Wave that struck the Canes, and the result was the national title in college football was washed north to Alabama!

Here are a few other notes about the big Bama win.

***If the game had been close, Alabama might have fallen to the refs and their obvious desire to see Miami win the title. Miami was penalized only six times for 37 yards and 15 yards came after the game was out of reach and the refs couldn't help the poor, outplayed Canes. The penalty against Alabama after moving to a first down inside the one-yardline was an indication that the refs were pro-Miami, and it stayed that way until the closing seconds.

***One Miami running back (McGuire) talked during the week that we would get over 100 yards against the vaunted Alabama defense, but all he got for his night's work was 4 yards on four carries. I hope he was hungry after the game, because he had some big words to eat.

***And, it seems to me that the Tide and the Elba Tigers have something in common. Elba won the state title in 1989 and 1992, but both years got shunned by local daily papers because other area teams were more flashy (Pike County in 1989 and Daleville in 1992). Alabama won 13-0 and won the national title, but against Auburn all the TV people did was talk about Pat Dye, and Friday night the TV folks were constantly talking about how Hurricane Andrew hurt the Miami team and how the Tide won in the game finally talked a little about how good Alabama really was. Oh well, the fans of both teams know how good their teams are and have titles to prove it!

BRANTLEY CONTINUES HOLIDAY TREAT

Talk about enjoying the holidays! The Brantley Bulldogs claimed their third tournament championship of the holidays last weekend when they clobbered the New Brockton Gamecocks to win the SEAC Tournament, held at the Gamecock gym.

The Bulldogs had earlier won tournaments in Luverne and Andalusia, and closed out the holidays with a perfect 12-0 record and the #1 ranking in the state in Class 1A. The Bulldogs are a veteran club that plays well together and has a perfect mix of seniors and underclassmen that makes the team unquelled in depth and talent. Brantley never eases up on defense and never slows down on offense, much to the dismay of its opponents, which never get a rest. It is still mighty early in the year, but the Brantley Bulldogs appear to have a solid shot at making a serious run at the state championship.

BASKETBALL TEAMS READY TO START A NEW

The new year is here and for the teams in the area it will be like a new beginning. After getting shelled by Brantley in the SEAC Tourney, New Brockton and Kinston will be glad to start again, while winless Zion Chapel would like nothing better to wipe the state clean. Here's a look at what may be coming up...

NEW BROCKTON lost to Brantley in the SEAC Tourney, but the Gamecocks have a quality 2A team and are better than most people think. The Gamecocks are physical on defense, hit the boards hard and have as much quickness as any team around. If New Brockton can settle on a starting five and begin to develop a true team concept, the Gamecocks may be a sleeper for the state tourney.

KINSTON got wiped out by Brantley in the SEAC Tourney and the Bulldogs have to be shaking their heads. The Bulldogs have the guards to

win games, but don't have enough size or strength to battle on the boards, and have to play nearly perfect to win against solid teams. Kinston will win its share of games, but also lose quite often.

ZION CHAPEL has yet to enjoy the thrill of victory and it looks like the Rebels may have a long time before they get to try out the feeling. The Rebels have some good players and they all give it all they've got, but the fact is that Zion Chapel isn't a very good basketball team and will have to catch a team on a bad night to get a win. The Rebels are well coached and play hard, so, better days are bound to be coming.

YOUTH BASKETBALL STILL STRUGGLING ALONG

The Elba Youth Basketball League will open its season this Saturday at the P.E. gym at Elba High School, and I know the players and coaches are glad the season has finally arrived. The practice sessions have been few and far between due to problems with the availability of the gym, and problems with the school administration. The youth deserve a place to play, but seem to have to overcome unnecessary problems every time they turn around, and by the time the season starts many of the players have decided to skip

the season, and the coaches are tired of trying to find a place to practice and are already ready for it to get over.

Back before the flood, the league used the high school gym and there were minor problems with practice, even though no less than five teams used one facility. School officials were more than happy to help with the league and went out of their way to make the gym available for the kids. Since the flood, the problems have continually mounted, and this year is probably the worst yet, despite the fact there are three gyms at the new school complex. Scheduled practices have been cut short without previous notice because of activities that could have been held elsewhere and it seems like almost every practice session has some kind of obstacle to overcome. It hasn't been much fun, to say the least.

Maybe before long some state or federal funding can be found to renovate the old gym and then the kids that want to play basketball will have a home to call their own. The facilities at the Elba schools can easily house both the school's activities and those of the Rec Dept., but the constant hassle has become too much to bear, and hopefully before long the Rec Dept. can find a place of its own and not have to ask others for a place to play.

Sports

Tigers at home Friday and Tuesday

Elba's Coach Lane looks for Tigers to be improved

The Elba Tigers may have gotten off to a late start in basketball because of the success of the Tigers' football team. However, the season is now in full swing, and there will be little or no rest for the Tigers the remainder of the season as they try to make up all the games that had to be postponed.

"We had to sit down after the playoffs and practically rewrite the basketball schedule due to all the games we had to postpone," stated Elba's Coach Curtis Lane. "There were only two alternatives, either to play the makeup games on Saturdays or cancel the games all together. We didn't want to cancel any games, so we will play three games a week for the rest of the season and play on just about every Saturday."

"Playing three games a week will be both bad and good," said Lane, in his first year at the "Tiger helm." "It will be good in that we will get plenty of work and game experience, but on the other hand it will be bad because we could get tired late in the season, and if anyone gets injured, there won't be any time for them to get well."

"We have worked real hard over the holidays to get in shape," added Lane, "and the players are now in shape and ready to play an up tempo game. With our depth, it will give us an advantage to use a lot of people and wear down our opponents with constant pressure and a fast-paced offense."

"We still aren't where we want to be and our shooting isn't as good as we'd like," added Lane, "but we're much improved since the Christmas season and beginning to look like the team we want on the court by the end of the month."

"The next two games will both be at home," said Lane, "but both will be very important games if we hope to become a good basketball team. Georgia has some of the best athletes around and has looked solid in recent weeks, while next Tuesday we'll play Louisville in our first Area 4 contest. Louisville has already played 12 games and has improved each and every game. We need to whip them to have a shot at hosting the area tournament at the end of the season, so, it will obviously be a big game."

"If our fans like to watch basketball they should be in for a real treat in the weeks to come," Lane stated. "We play a lot of basketball in the weeks to come and I hope the fans will come out, and travel, and give the team the support it needs."

1992-93 ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan.4	New Brockton	There
Tuesday, Jan.5	Goshen	Home
Friday, Jan.8	Georgiana	Home
Tuesday, Jan.12	Louisville	Home
Thursday, Jan.14	Zion Chapel	There
Friday, Jan.15	Luverne	There
Tuesday, Jan.19	Zion Chapel	Home
Friday, Jan.22	Luverne	Home
Saturday, Jan.23	Georgiana	There
Tuesday, Jan.26	Louisville	There
Thursday, Jan.28	Slocomb	There
Saturday, Jan.30	Enterprise	There
Monday, Feb.1	Goshen	There
Tuesday, Feb.2	New Brockton	Home
Friday, Feb.5	Opp	There
Saturday, Feb.6	Enterprise	There
Tuesday, Feb.9	Andalusia	There
Saturday, Feb.13	Wicksburg	Home

Autographed footballs being sold to help pay expenses of state championship rings

The Elba Athletic Club will be selling "1992 Elba Tiger State Championship" autographed footballs for the next three weeks. The footballs will be autographed by all players, coaches and cheerleaders that were a part of the state championship and will be sold for \$100.

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Elba's Dion Belcher (24) has been one of the Tigers leading scorers in the early part of the season. Belcher will lead the Tigers against Georgiana on Friday and Louisville on Tuesday night, with both games being played in Elba.

Youth Basketball League to open season Saturday, Jan.9 in Elba

The Elba Youth Basketball League will open its season on Saturday, Jan.9, with four games set for the Physical Education gym at Elba High School.

The opening game will begin at 9:00, with the Hawks going up against the Bulls, to be followed at 10:00, with the matchup between the Celtics and Spurs. At 11:00, the Pistons will battle the Lakers, and the final game, set for 12:00, will find the Sixers going up against the Heat.

The Heat, coached by Larry Gilbert, appear solid and have veterans in Oshay Hammonds, Tim Ware and Eric Jordan, while the Sixers, coached by Tom Thompson, will be led by Andy Dougherty, James Siler and Josh Hodge.

The Bulls, coached by Terry Barks, could be the team that has the best shot at upsetting the Hawks, and will be led on the court by Derrick Coleman and Lamar Lane.

In the "12 and Under" division, the Spurs, coached by Joey Daniels, should be a team to watch and will be led by Josh Lawford and Jimbo Cook, while the Celtics, coached by Phil Miles, will be led by Kagan Richard and Derrick Brooks.

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Win 3 games by average of 33 points per game

Brantley Bulldogs breeze to SEAC tourney championship

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy last week as they rolled to the championship of the Southeast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament, held at New Brockton.

The Bulldogs claimed their third win by an average of 33 points per game to post the tournament championship, and improved their record to 12-0 for the season.

New Brockton placed second in the event and saw its record move to 7-3.

Following are highlights of the tourney's action:

OPENING ROUND:

RED LEVEL 59

STRAUGHN 54

The Red Level Tigers pulled ahead early and held on to dump the Stroughn Tigers 59-54.

Red Level held a slim 13-11 lead

after one quarter, but outscored Stroughn 20-9 in the second stanza to grab a big 33-20 halftime advantage.

Stroughn cut the lead to 41-35 by the end of the third quarter and had chances to pull out the win, but saw Red Level regain command late to hold on for the win.

Dexter scored 15 points to lead Red Level, while Wood scored 26 for Stroughn.

Red Level (59): Wright 2, Welcher 5, Neaur 14, Dexter 15, Burgess 7, Harris 2, Grace 4, D. Neaur 5, R. Grace 6.

Stroughn (54): Stallworth 2, Walker 6, Wood 26, Thomason 4, Barnes 2, Coon 13, Davis 2.

BRANTLEY 73

GOSHEN 50

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 10-0 with an easy 73-50 win over the Goshen Eagles.

The Bulldogs got off to a slow start and were tied at 7-7 with the Eagles with 2:46 remaining in the opening stanza, but jumped ahead 15-7 behind the shooting of Eric Person and at the end of the stanza was on top 15-9.

Brantley came out ready to take command in the second quarter and outscored Goshen 14-2 in the opening four minutes of the quarter to take a 29-11 bulge.

The Bulldogs carried a 53-34 lead into the final stanza and held on to easily post the 73-50 win.

Adrian Person and Derek Caldwell both scored 13 points to lead Brantley, while Jimmy Burnett added 12 and Eric Person scored 10.

Ricky Lamar scored 16 for Goshen. Brantley (73): A. Person 13, Caldwell 13, E. Person 10, Burnett 12, Daniels 8, Rogers 7, An. Kilcrease 2, Crenshaw 5, As. Kilcrease 3.

Goshen (50): Lamar 16, Faulkner 10, Maddox 7, Pouncey 7, Madison 6, Tucker 4.

KINSTON 73
ZION CHAPEL 48

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead midway through the opening stanza and never looked back as they clobbered the Zion Chapel Rebels 73-48.

The two county rivals swapped baskets early and the Rebels used the scoring of Chris Hodge to trail only 8-6 with 4:28 left in the first quarter.

However, Kinston got rolling late in the stanza and went on a 27-5 run to grab a 35-11 advantage with 2:39 left in the half.

The Bulldogs' lead grew to 45-17 by the end of the half and the Dogs took their biggest lead of the night at 58-28 on a layup by Joe Davis with 2:01 remaining in the third quarter.

The Rebels matched the Bulldogs basket for basket in the fourth quarter, but it made no difference as Kinston cruised to the lopsided 73-48 win.

Tracy Hall scored 13 points to lead the Kinston scoring parade, while Zion Chapel's Chris Hodge led all scorers with 23 points.

KINSTON (73): Smith 8, Reid 8, Hall 13, Davis 7, Moody 9, Camley 5, Cooper 4, Jones 8, A. Davis 2, W. Rogers 7, Bumgarner 2.

Zion Chapel (48): Hodge 23, Herbert 9, Cole 7, Simons 9.

SEMIFINALS:

BRANTLEY 102

KINSTON 57

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled away in the second quarter and never looked back Thursday night as they destroyed the Kinston Bulldogs 102-57.

Kinston jumped out to an early 3-0 lead on a three-pointer by Jermy Camley, but Brantley took a 6-3 lead on a pair of three-pointers by Ashley



SEAC champion Brantley Bulldogs

Kilcrease and by the end of the first quarter owned a 17-13 advantage.

A three-pointer by Kilcrease early in the second quarter gave the Bulldogs a 22-15 lead, and the unbeaten Bulldogs then went wild on the offensive end of the court as they poured in baskets at a non-stop pace to stretch their lead to 50-24 by the end of the half.

Brantley picked up where it left off in the third quarter and outscored Kinston 18-6 in the opening four minutes of the stanza to open up a lopsided 68-30 lead with 3:56 still left in the stanza!

Brantley's lead ballooned to 86-45 with 5:02 left in the game on a layup by Antonio Rogers, and went to 94-49 with 3:20 remaining on the clock on a shot by Eric Crenshaw.

The Bulldogs "busted the clock" with 16-seconds left when Adrian Person hit a pair of free-throws and rolled to the shocking 102-57 romp.

Adrian Person scored 24 points and hit five three-pointers to lead Brantley, while Ashley Kilcrease added 17 points and also nailed five three-point bombs. Roger Smith led Kinston with 19 points and Jermy Kilcrease tossed in 16.

Brantley (102): As. Kilcrease 17, Caldwell 9, E. Person 13, Carlisle 4, A. Person 24, An. Kilcrease 9, Rogers 8, Daniels 4, Crenshaw 8, Burnett 4, Downie 2.

Kinston (57): Moody 10, Camley 16, Smith 19, J. Davis 8, Cooper 2, A. Davis 2.

NEW BROCKTON 60
RED LEVEL 48

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored nine straight points in the opening stanza to take the lead and never trailed again as they ripped the Red Level Tigers 60-48.

Red Level scored first to take a 2-0 lead; however, the Gamecocks reeled off nine straight points behind the play of Chris Edwards to grab a 9-2 lead, and owned a 16-10 advantage at the end of the stanza.

The Tigers rallied early in the second quarter and cut the New Brockton lead to 21-19 with 4:34 left in the half, but New Brockton regained command and used the inside strength of Eric Edwards to go in at the half with a 30-25 bulge.

The Gamecocks saw their lead shrink to 34-31 with 4:03 remaining in the third quarter, only to once again regain control and pull out to a 43-37 lead by the end of the quarter.

New Brockton outscored the Tigers 9-4 to open the final stanza as its lead grew to 54-43, and the Gamecocks coasted in with the win.

Adrian Flowers scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Eric

Edwards added 12 and Chris Green scored 10. Michael Dexter scored 20 for Red Level and Tony Brown added 10.

N.B. (60): Green 10, Flowers 18, Edwards 12, Brown 10, Cason 6, Edgar 3, Brust 1.

R.L. (48): Dexter 20, Brown 10, J. Neaur 8, O. Neaur 4, Grace 4, Harris 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:

BRANTLEY 85
NEW BROCKTON 52

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 11-0 lead and were never threatened as they blasted the New Brockton Gamecocks 85-52, to claim the tourney title.

Brantley used nine quick points from Antonio Rogers to grab an 11-0 lead with 4:40 left in the opening stanza, and when Edward Downie scored with :44 left in the quarter, the Bulldogs were in complete command with a 19-4 advantage.

Brantley's lead went to 32-14 with 3:15 remaining in the half on a jumper by Adrian Person and the Bulldogs closed out the half with a 7-0 run to go in at the half with a lopsided 41-17 bulge!

The Bulldogs' lead ballooned to 45-19 early in the third quarter on a

basket by Eric Person, but the Gamecocks showed signs of life and behind the play of Chris Green cut the lead to 45-27 with 4:52 left in the stanza.

Eight unanswered points put the Bulldogs back on top 53-27 with 3:11 left in the quarter, and at the end of the quarter the Bulldogs were still in command with a big 59-36 advantage.

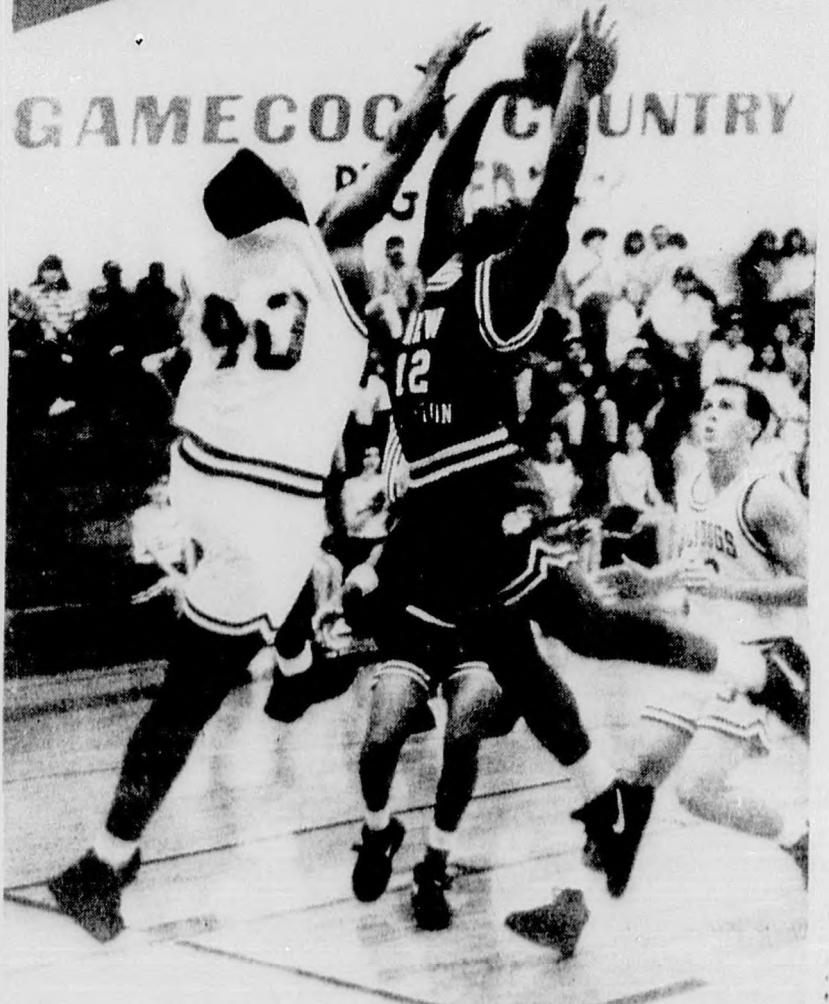
If New Brockton had any thoughts of making a comeback, they ended early in the final stanza as Brantley opened the fourth quarter with a 10-0 outburst to go on top 69-36 with 5:27 left on the clock.

The Bulldogs took their revenge at the end of the night at 73-39 with 4:38 left in the game and easily held on to claim the impressive 85-52 win.

Antonio Rogers scored 23 points to lead Brantley, while Adrian Person added 16 and Jimmy Burnett scored 18 points for New Brockton and Eric Edwards added 19.

Brantley (85): Rogers 23, Caldwell 8, E. Person 6, Burnett 12, Downie 4, A. Person 16, Daniels 8, Crenshaw 4, An. Kilcrease 2, As. Kilcrease 2.

N.B. (52): Brown 8, Edwards 10, Green 8, Flowers 18, Edgar 3, Truit 3, Cason 2.



New Brockton's Chris Green (12) goes up to shoot as Brantley's Andreotti Daniels (40) closes in on defense. The Gamecocks claimed two wins in last week's SEAC Tourney to improve their record to 7-3 on the season.

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Mrs. Macon said this is the first time she has been deer hunting this year. She wasn't even expecting to get a deer, just enjoying a day off and being in the woods.

She explained that she poked fun at her husband David as he carefully spread Tink's Doe Scent all around her tree stand. However she stopped being a skeptic when she actually watched this buck come into her line of fire sniffing the odor.

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